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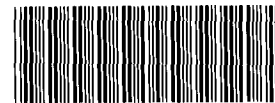


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Mr. Gary Baughman
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Colorado Department of Health
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80222-1530

re: OU 7 Tech Memo #1

Dear Mr. Baughman:

EPA has completed review of the referenced document. Comments prepared by our toxicologist, Dr. Griffin, and by our technical review contractor are attached. In general, the issues raised point to a consistent pattern of making exposure assumptions and selecting intake parameters which understate potential risk. This same pattern was evident in the OU 2 Exposure Scenarios Technical Memorandum.

EPA believes the issues raised here, and those raised during CDH's review of this document, must be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties before proceeding with subsequent risk assessment stages if future problems are to be avoided.

We will continue to work with you and with Mr. Scott Grace of DOE to expeditiously resolve the concerns raised in these comments, in order that the risk assessment process can proceed. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

W.C. Fraser
(for)

Martin Hestmark, EPA
Manager
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